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SUBJECT: MINNESOTA GALLERY DEVELOPMENTS

1. MINNESOTA GALLERY ADVISES THAT INTERIOR DIMENSIONS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES CONTAINER IN WHICH THEY HOPE TO SHIP LARGE OIL PAINTINGS FROM NEW YORK TO MINNEAPOLIS ARE HEIGHT 62 INCHES (EQUALS 157.5 CENTIMETERS) AND BASE 88 BY 125 INCHES (EQUALS 317.5 BY 223.5 CENTIMETERS). IF CRATES ARE TOO LARGE, SHIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE BY SURFACE, RAISING HOST OF PROBLEMS INCLUDING NEED TO HIRE GUARDS AND VEHICLES FOR ESCORT AND INCREASING RISKS OF DAMAGE, LOSS AND DELAY. GALLERY WILL GLADLY PAY FOR WHOLE CONTAINER, SO THAT PAINTINGS CAN BE FITTED DIAGONALLY IF NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. SCHISSLER HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SIGNED, WRITTEN STATEMENT LIMITING LIABILITY OF RECEIVING SIDE IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE PARA FOUR OF INGOSSTRAKH RULES DOES NOT COVER ISSUE IN QUESTION. AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH INSURANCE BROKER BLOCK AND SOVIET  
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CULTURAL COUNSELOR DYUZHEV, GALLERY WISHES TO HAVE STATEMENT IN TWO FORMS: (A) VIA TELEGRAM FROM MINCULT TO SCHISSLER (7610 GLENDALE ROAD, CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20015) WITH COPY TO LYNDEL KING (UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GALLERY, 110 NORTHROP, U. OF M., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55455) PRIOR TO SHIPMENT

OF ART OBJECTS AND (B) AS SIGNED AMENDMENT TO PROTOCOL.

TEXT OF STATEMENTS IN BOTH CASES MUST BE AS FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TEXT) DISPATCHING SIDE AGREES THAT IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, RECOVERY, IF ANY, SHALL BE LIMITED TO SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BEPAID BY THE INSURER (INGOSSTAKH), THEREBY RELEASING THE RECEIVING SIDE, PARTICIPATING AMERICAN MU-SEUMS, THEIR OFFICERS, AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE. (END TEXT)

3. FOR AMENDING PROTOCOL, SCHISSLER WILL CABLE POPOV (AT DYUZHEV'S SUGGESTION) ASKING HIM TO AUTHORIZE DYUZHEV TO SIGN AMENDMENT ON BEHALF OF MINCULT. SCHISSLER WOULD SIGN FOR AMERICAN SIDE. COPIES WOULD THEN BE SENT TO MOSCOW FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES BY MINCULT AND ONE COPY BEARING ALL SIGNATURES COULD BE RETURNED TO SCHISSLER.  
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